

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1 with the following:

For example, U.S. Patent No. 3,293,482 4,293,482 describes the deacylation and preparation of the cyclic peptide of formula I where R₄, R₅, and R₁₁ are methyl, R₉ is hydrogen, and R₁, R₂, R₃, R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₁₀ are each hydroxy. U.S. Patent No. 4,299,763 describes the deacylation and preparation of the cyclic peptide of formula I where R₄, R₅, and R₁₁ are methyl, R₂ is hydroxy, R₇ and R₉ are hydrogen and R₁, R₃, R₆, R₈ and R₁₀ are each hydroxy. U.S. Patent No. 3,978,210 describes the preparation of aculeacin. U.S. Patent No. 4,304,716 describes the deacylation and preparation of the cyclic peptide of formula I where R₅ is -CH₂C(O)NH₂; R₁₁ is methyl; R₄ and R₉ are hydrogen; R₁, R₂, R₃, R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₁₀ are each hydroxy and the acyl group with substituent R is myristoyl.

Please replace the structure at the bottom of page 14 with the following:

